



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

HB4092

Introduced 2/27/2009, by Rep. Mike Bost

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 20/50-25 new

Amends the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Governor shall submit a proposed budget for higher education in which total GRF appropriations are no less than the total GRF appropriations of the previous fiscal year, unless the Governor declares in writing to the General Assembly the reason for lesser amounts. Provides that the General Assembly shall appropriate amounts for higher education from GRF for each fiscal year so that the total GRF appropriation is no less than the total GRF appropriation for the previous fiscal year, unless the General Assembly declares by Joint Resolution the reason for lesser amounts. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative  
5 Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section 50-25 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 20/50-25 new)

7 Sec. 50-25. Responsible Higher Education Funding Law.

8 (a) The Governor shall submit to the General Assembly a  
9 proposed budget for higher education in which total General  
10 Revenue Fund appropriations are no less than the total General  
11 Revenue Fund appropriations of the previous fiscal year. The  
12 Governor may submit a proposed budget in which the total  
13 appropriated amounts are less than the previous fiscal year if  
14 the Governor declares in writing to the General Assembly the  
15 reason for the lesser amounts.

16 (b) The General Assembly shall appropriate amounts for  
17 higher education from the General Revenue Fund for each fiscal  
18 year so that the total General Revenue Fund appropriation is no  
19 less than the total General Revenue Fund appropriation for  
20 higher education for the previous fiscal year. The General  
21 Assembly may appropriate lesser amounts if it declares by Joint  
22 Resolution the reason for the lesser amounts.

23 (c) This Section may be cited as the Responsible Higher

1 Education Funding Law.

2       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3 becoming law.